

Oxford County Advertiser.

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Mar. 24-25—The World's Glass Blowers, Norway Opera House.

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Augustus V. Pratt of South Paris has had his pension renewed, \$12.

The Paine farm at East Oxford, which is for sale out 20 tons good hay instead of 20 as it appears in the ad.

Ellery C. Park of Bethel, Francis A. Fox of Kezar Falls, A. J. Blake of Gilead and Darin S. Sanborn of Norway have been nominated justices of the peace.

Herbert M. Tucker will sell at auction at his farm on the Buckfield road, three miles from South Paris, Mar. 27, at 10 a. m., some very desirable stock, farming tools, household goods, etc. A full description of these goods may be found in the advertising columns.

Let your wants, found, lost, for sale, be known to our readers. It will cost you one cent per word the first week, and a half-cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No ad taken for less than 25 cents. Send one and two-cent postage stamps with the order. 121f

BUCKFIELD.

A Benefit Entertainment.

An entertainment was gotten up as a benefit which came off at Nezzinscott Hall, the 18th inst. May Chaffin and Mrs. G. W. Tilton were the promoters.

Though the evening was stormy, there was a good attendance and the exercises were greatly enjoyed.

Vocal and instrumental music, dialogue, pantomime, tableaux, readings, etc. Two young ladies, one in male attire, did the con act, with the burned cork, and two youths in clown's garb sang to the great amusement of the audience. A "society lady" dressed rather peculiarly, rather brusquely appeared on the stage, and to advertise the spring styles and ply jokes on the male fraternity from the blushing youth to the gray haired sire. She announced another lecture in two weeks on how all women may become beautiful. Dancing closed the entertainment.

The entertainment was highly spoken of and greatly enjoyed. After expenses were paid there were about \$13.

Maple sweets are coming in quite plentifully.

The German Medicine Co. are playing at Nezzinscott Hall this week.

Tascoe Atwood Esq., of Auburn will speak here Memorial day, for Fessenden Post.

The Grangers had a sociable in their hall Friday evening and a regular meeting Saturday.

Mrs. Ellis Marston and young son of Auburn are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irish.

Several of the Odd Fellows went from this place on the excursion to Rumford Falls, Tuesday evening.

C. P. Drake of Lewiston, Charles Twitchell of Auburn and Maurice Foster of Strong were in town Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Turner has been operated on for appendicitis at the Maine General Hospital and is reported as doing well.

Stanley Benson, who has been receiving treatment at the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland for fifteen weeks, returned to Buckfield on Saturday last. He had a foot straightened and eyes treated and was considerably benefited.

DENMARK.

Felt from the Seaford.

Clara, seven-year-old daughter of Elmer Hale, while visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Edwin Pingree's, was in the barn getting eggs and fell from the scaffold to the barn floor, striking on her side, hurting her quite badly, producing vomiting several days.

Edward Breen is on the sick list.

Linda Allen went to Fryeburg to work, last week.

Mrs. Laura Stevens of Woodfords is visiting her nephew, Foster Pingree, and family.

Mrs. Mattie Kelley and daughter Bertha were at A. H. Witham's, Friday and Saturday last.

Flossie Ingalls went to Portland, Thursday of last week, to be with her mother at the hospital.

Mrs. Mattie Jones went to Portland, Saturday, the 18th, and thence to Lowell for a few days' visit to her son and family.

Will Dacey bought a pair of steers of Foster Pingree, Saturday, the 15th, and sold them to Haley Quincey of East Fryeburg.

Mrs. Lillian Ingalls, wife of James B. Ingalls, died at the hospital in Portland, Thursday, March 13th, aged 41 years. The remains were brought home, Friday, and were buried from the church at East Denmark, Saturday afternoon. A fine woman has gone.

We were saddened, last week, to learn of the misfortune of a former townsman, Fred Bean, of Hiram, whose wife died suddenly on Wednesday afternoon. She gave birth to two baby daughters and appeared to be doing well, when she suddenly began to sink and soon passed away with heart failure. She also leaves a little daughter about 15 months old to the care of loved ones. The funeral services were on Saturday, the 15th, and interment was in the Bean cemetery in Denmark.

SOUTHEAST BETHEL.

There is lots of timber left in the woods on account of snow going so soon.

Dollie Bartlett has been very sick at Calvin Cummings'. She is thought now to be gaining.

Calvin Cummings' little daughter Louisa is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bartlett, for a few days.

FRYEBURG.

In another column may be seen the announcement of Fryeburg Academy for the next term. This institution of learning is one of the oldest in the State, the first school having been taught there in 1722, and through all these years it has been in the first rank of schools of its kind. Fryeburg is an ideal place for a school. The Alumni House, the new dormitory for girls, is a big addition to the Academy. The present principal, Chas. G. Willard, has been here since 1900.

A. R. Shirley has been shipping potatoes.

The Academy closes, this week, to commence again April 1st.

Maple syrup is coming in quite freely and brings \$1.00 per gallon.

We hear at every turn, "Oh, my arm!" Free vaccination is the cause.

T. L. Eastman and wife are at home after an extended visit in the West and South.

Clem Towls has bought a stand on Smith street of David Wakefield and will move in soon.

Geo. M. Hackett has lost his horse, cause colic. Let us show how much we pity him by putting our hands in our pockets.

C. T. Shortridge set 300 buckets recently and was obliged to take them out the next day on account of high water. It will be quite a loss to him as he planned on making a large quantity of syrup and sugar.

WEST FRYEBURG.

A Carload of Potatoes.

Arthur Shirley of East Conway street forwarded a carload of potatoes to Massachusetts, Saturday, paying 68 cents per bushel at the door of the producers in this section.

B. E. Hutchins returned from Paris as a witness, March 8th.

Marguerite McKen is a guest at her aunt's, Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins'.

John S. Ames of Bridgton made a flying call on relatives in this place, March 10th.

Helen Hodgdon of Fryeburg has been enjoying a visit at her aunt's, Mrs. E. L. Walker's.

Lloyd Stevens disposed of a pair of his working horses to John Kimball of Lovell, last week.

Mrs. Henry Andrews, who has been ill for several weeks, is now able to be about the house.

Lydia Wheeler of Keamsburg, N. H., is to make an extended visit at her cousin's, F. L. Eastman's.

Henry Andrews has his hands full in the line of timber surveying at present on the Oostpee river.

Mrs. Mary Walker has returned to her home after an absence of several weeks at W. L. Mansfield's.

Mrs. S. O. Wiley and Mrs. Henry Andrews spent the day recently at S. C. Gordon's at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Smart returned to their home in Sweden, March 11, after spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. S. O. Wiley.

Mrs. Susan Tucker, formerly of this place but later from the village, who has been seriously ill in Massachusetts, is reported to be convalescing quite fast.

HARRISON.

Narrow Escape from Burning.

Last Friday night H. H. Caswell's new house had rather a narrow escape from burning. About quarter of two something awakened Mr. Caswell and he soon found the cause to be the hall lamp, which previous to this time had burned every night. The house was coming out the full bigness of the top of the chimney. Mr. Caswell snatched the lamp quickly and threw it into the street. He burned his arm and hand quite badly while taking the lamp down.

Mrs. S. H. Catter returned to Westbrook, Monday.

David Kneeland is building a new chimney for the furnace.

Mrs. M. A. Carsley was quite sick, Sunday, with a bad cold.

Jessie Whitney went to Portland, Wednesday, for a short visit.

Mrs. Llesley of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Jordan.

Jessie Ricker is suffering from one of these bad colds which are going the rounds.

Mrs. Lilla Cole's Sunday school class was surprised and glad to see her out, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Doughty of Edes Falls is staying at George Pitts', at the present writing.

Eva Allen, who has been here since before Christmas, returned to Deering, Tuesday.

Theodore Tolman of Portland visited his mother, Mrs. Tolman, a few days, last week.

No preaching service at the Congregational church Sunday. No circle owing to the bad traveling.

The Bridgton Minstrel Troupe will entertain the people of this place, Thursday night, at the Town Hall.

Mrs. Jim Jones has found a purchaser for the drug store, Mr. Jackson of Portland. He will come soon to take possession of his purchase.

The Woman's Auxiliary met, last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Percy Bailey. The next meeting, on the second Thursday of April, will be with Mrs. A. F. Whitney.

Mrs. A. F. Whitney's Sunday school class have formed a band known as the Silver Star Mission Band. After the lesson on missions has been taken up they do mission work, which at present is a piece for Good Will Farm. The meetings are held every Monday afternoon.

LOVELL.

Sixty Dollars.

The drama "Down East," was given by local talent, as announced, Friday evening, at American House Hall, with music by Robinson's orchestra. The drama was very enjoyable and the music excellent. The Hall was crowded and the net proceeds sixty dollars.

Charles Norton is visiting at his home in Porter for a week.

Mrs. Ellen Poor, who has been sick recently, has recovered.

P. E. Brown and wife are up from Portland for a few days.

Geo. W. Walker has sold one of his mouth to full of hedge hog quills, last week, that he had to be killed.

I don't know as Henry Jilson is any taller but he looks much "larger" since the advent of a little stranger boy to his home, last Friday.

WEST PARIS.

Very Sick with Pneumonia.
Ros. Marston, a young man from South Paris who has been working for the Paris Mfg. Co. in the Albany woods this winter, was taken sick with pneumonia. Last Friday he was brought out from the camp as far as West Paris, where he stayed at the hotel being unable to go farther. His brother came up Saturday evening and took him home, Monday.

Dr. F. H. Packard's little boy has been having the mumps.

Ed. Berry from Roxbury was at home over Sunday at Geo. Berry's.

Mrs. Elva Locke and daughter Mary went to Portland, last Friday.

Miss Starbird from South Paris is visiting her cousin, Margie McKenney.

Clara Berry, who has been at home on a short vacation, has returned to her school.

The Rebekahs entertained the South Paris order of Rebekahs, last Tuesday evening.

Vesta Curtis, who has been having rheumatic fever, is still unable to turn herself in bed.

Gustavus Bryant and James Boyce have moved to Dr. F. H. Packard's street stairs rent on Greenwood street.

Howard Lane and Frank Hill, two of our prominent citizens, are doing a good deal of "courting" of late (journym).

Mr. Holman, who preaches at the Free Baptist church, was unable to be here, last Sabbath, on account of the illness of his sister at Dixfield. He received a telegram, Friday morning, saying that she was very sick and not expected to live.

Mrs. Harry Johnson, who lives at Trap Corner, has been making a patchwork quilt, the pattern being called "The steps to the altar." To show how small the pieces were and the amount of patience she must have had to complete the work, she has kindly given me the number of pieces used—five thousand four hundred and forty.

There is to be a new mail delivery leaving here every day, going through Greenwood and a portion of North Norway, commencing July 1. The new wood postoffice as well as South Woodstock will be discontinued as well as the present mail carriers.

The early spring will shut up much of the woods and if got to market will have to be done on wheels. L. M. Mains informed me a few days since that the sledding breaking up so early would damage him \$1,000 in the way of cut lumber that would spoil in the woods during the summer.

A business boom has struck our little village that causes the villagers as well as the surrounding country to rejoice. The large wood rim plant of our village has been sold to the South Paris Mfg. Co. through the influence of L. C. Bates of this village and a large stockholder in the South Paris Mfg. Co. It is conceded that there will be employed from 100 to 150 men in the new business. Already large lots of hardwood lumber being landed in the yard of this new business. In Greenwood there are two camps, No. 1 and 2, working some 75 to 100 men for this company in cutting lumber, and with portable saw mills in the vicinity the lumber is cut into the desired dimension and shipped to West Paris by G. T. R., as desired.

ALBANY.

A "C" Supper.

The Round Mountain Ladies' Club served a "C" supper and entertainment at the vestry of the church, Wednesday, March 12. The bill of fare was a most delicious one. The program for the evening was especially interesting. Archie Cole, highly complimented his listeners by a number of choice songs.

Guy Cummings, who has been quite sick for the past week, is improving.

Lyman Wheeler of Bethel, visited friends in town, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Round Mountain Ladies' Club met Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Frances Wardwell.

Mrs. Hastings Barker and Mrs. Arthur Barker of Bethel visited Mrs. Fred Skinner, Saturday.

Perry and Nina Bean, who have been at home for a vacation of two weeks, have returned to attend the spring term at Gould Academy.

The superintending school committee held a meeting at the town house, Saturday, and adjourned to meet Thursday, the 20th, to make arrangements in regard to schools, etc.

GILEAD.

Bill Hastings and wife were in town, Friday.

F. Blanchard is working for J. W. Bennett.

Good reports are heard from Archie Verville.

Albert Heath is visiting at his aunt's at Stoneham.

The show given by H. E. Howard was very nice indeed.

Charles Bemis and Eddie Murry went to Bethel, Monday.

Herby Bennett had his bicycle out riding, the 17th of this month.

Archie T. Heath thinks of building a new house, the coming season.

Albert Bennett and a number of others in town went to Bethel Monday.

The freshest made the road between A. D. and Henry Wight's impassable.

The Mountain Hills met at Mrs. Eli Peabody's, last Wednesday afternoon.

J. W. Bennett's mill did not run on Monday, on account of the high water.

The dance given by the Band boys on Saturday night was very pleasant, indeed.

We understand there is to be a special town meeting at the town hall the 22nd of this month.

The chimney at Sam Fogg's caught on fire and set the chambers on fire, but was discovered in time so it was quickly put out.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Vaccination seems to be the order of the day.

Henry Jilson and Brackett Small are busy in the saw orchard.

Ellie Tyler of Mason visited friends in her old neighborhood, last week.

Harold Caswell finished working for Ed. Emerson at Waterford, last Friday.

"Don," Jim Stone's big dog, got his mouth so full of hedge hog quills, last week, that he had to be killed.

I don't know as Henry Jilson is any taller but he looks much "larger" since the advent of a little stranger boy to his home, last Friday.

That

Tired Feeling

Is a Common Spring Trouble.

It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove it, give new life, new courage, strength and animation.

They cleanse the blood and clear the complexion.

Accept no substitute.

"I felt tired all the time and could not sleep. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a while I could sleep well and the tired feeling had gone. This great medicine has also cured me of scrofula." Mrs. C. M. Root, Gilead, Conn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

For The

Spring Trade.

A good stock of harnesses at reasonable prices.

Collars, Sweat pads, etc.

Wouldn't it be well to bring in your harnesses and have them cleaned, oiled and repaired before you begin your farm work? Its a good time NOW.

C. K. CHAPMAN,

Lovell, Me.

Mar. 17 1902.

BOSTON INSURANCE CO.

Of Boston, Mass.

Assets Dec. 31, 1901.

Real Estate.....\$ 20,000 00

Mortgage Loans.....1,250,150 00

Collateral Loans.....15,000 00

Stocks and Bonds.....1,606,276 15

Cash in Office and Banks.....669,230 00

Bills Receivable.....89,372 03

Accrued Interest, uncollected.....12,008 38

Interest and Rents.....12,545 80

All other assets.....6,169 35

Gross Assets.....\$3,899,711 61

Deduct items not admitted.....57,038 13

Admitted Assets.....\$3,842,673 48

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses.....\$135,024 38

Unpaid Premiums.....700,459 50

Surplus over all liabilities.....1,711,927 33

Total.....\$3,649,673 38

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FOR SALE BY

A. C. McCRELLIS,

STEEP FALLS, NORWAY.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

I shall either move to another village or make an entire change of business in March. Those who wish to take advantage of my low prices must do so at once.

J. K. CHASE, Norway, Me.

NORWAY LAKE.

Alonzo Kimball of Lovell visited at J. S. Kneeland's, recently.

Mrs. Ellen Pottle is in Auburn visiting friends and relatives.

Edna and Janet Stephens returned from Boston, Saturday evening.

Warner Kneeland has moved to Albany, so Mr. Pike's house is vacated.

Maude and Evelyn Partridge visited their friend, Lizzie Lasselle, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. O. Perry and Grace Hill were at Bolster's Mills a few days, last week.

The Norway Lake Tyeem will hold its last meeting for the season, Mar. 29.

Nona and Alton Frost of Pike's Hill visited at their grandfather's, David Floods, last week.

Mrs. J. E. Marston is at North Norway caring for her mother, Mrs. George Abbott, who has been very ill.

Mild

Single Copies of the Advertiser can be found each week at the following places, at 4 cents each.
 Mr. F. P. Stone's and Noyes Drug Store
 Mr. F. A. L. Sturtevant's & A. F. Shurtleff
 Mr. G. R. Wiley's
 Mr. T. White's
 Mr. J. W. Devore & Co.
 Orders for single copies at 4 cents each sent direct to the office of publication will be promptly filled. ADVERTISER, NORWAY, ME.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Injured His Hand.
 Henry Woodworth, who has been at work in Greenwood in the mill for several weeks, had the misfortune to injure his hand quite badly while at work on Thursday, Mar. 13, about 9 o'clock.
 Mr. Woodworth has been employed as engineer for the Paris Mfg. Co. at Greenwood, and it happened as he was picking up a piece of wood to put into the furnace there were two sticks frozen together and when he aimed for the first one, one of the sticks struck above the door and ran a splinter into his hand entering the palm and going obliquely into the flesh for about one and one half inches and broke.

He returned to his home in this place and a physician was summoned and it is thought that with careful attention he will be able to return to his labors sometime this week.
A Welcome Home.
 "Uncle" Kneeland, the genial manager of the Hallowell House, has returned from an extended visit to Norway and vicinity. He was welcomed at the station by a host of the prominent citizens of Hallowell, almost 150 in number. To say he received a "warm welcome" would be putting it mildly.
 A procession was formed at the Hallowell House, about 7.10 p. m., headed by Alderman Currier, bearing a huge transparency. Behind him came the band, composed of horns and drums, and the rear was brought up by citizens of the town. The hotel and station platform were illuminated by red fire, and frequent salutes of cannon crackers were fired as the procession returned to the house.
 On arriving at the hotel, Manager Kneeland held an informal reception for almost 15 minutes, during which the band rendered frequent and pleasant selections. Refreshments were served.
 The affair was under the auspices of the Summit Spring Hose Co., of which Mr. Kneeland is foreman. The committee in charge was made up of prominent citizens.—[Kennebec Journal.]

Harry Howland spent Sunday at his home in Gorham, N. H.
 "Don't touch my arm, I've been vaccinated," is the remark frequently heard.

Marguerite Finney is visiting in Lewiston in company with her friend, Grace Jordan.

Mrs. O. C. Huntington of Island Pond is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene N. Sweet.

Loren McKen of Stoneham is spending a part of the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Austin McAllister.

L. M. Longley has hired the shop on Cottage street, formerly occupied by Otto Schuner, and will locate his business of plumbing, etc., there.

Capt. Libby of Hartford, a member of the grand jury which has been in session in South Paris, was the guest of Otto Schuner and family a part of last week.

Wm. C. Leavitt, Frank H. Noyes and F. W. Sanborn took a trip to Camp Cinnamou recently, staying in camp overnight and returning the following afternoon.

Several of the members of the Pythian Statehood from South Paris and Oxford lodges visited the Norway lodge, Friday evening. The first degree was worked by the degree team at this meeting.

The wharves belonging to the various cottages situated on the shores of Pennesseewassee have all been more or less damaged the past winter by the ice, some of them being in such a condition as to be almost worthless and nearly all have been badly strained.

If you have frequent headaches, dizziness, fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, boils and that tired feeling, it is a sign that you are not well and liable to shuffle off this mortal coil any moment. So pay your subscription a year in advance and make yourself solid for a good obituary notice.—[Exchange.]

Spring is with us, to all appearances. The birds have returned, the crocuses in Freeland Howe's yard have started, and so has the frost making the traveling very bad. Spring has come upon us about a month earlier than usual this year. Only one thing is lacking, the traditional "spring poem" has not yet appeared in an appearance having been taken unaware but his coming is momentarily expected.

Robert Frost's Minstrel Troupe at Concert Hall, Saturday evening, had a good house. The overture was the usual minstrel circle and some of the costumes were rather striking. Prof. Frost's highly colored suit and trimmed turban made him look like the pictures of an African chief who has gotten up for special impressive occasions. Jokes, songs and harmonica music made up this part of the entertainment, and the professor cleared the stage by trying to tell the story of "Brownie's Mule." The next was a bit of an old-time Southern sketch between master and slave. An athletic performance—tumbling and horizontal bar exercises—was given. Two stunts aided in this. Prof. Frost gave a speech on the condition of the Southern negro, and the whole ended with a dance. Good instrumental music was furnished.

Letter to Horace Pike.

Norway, Me.
 Dear Sir: No man is more interested in the look and wear of the paint on the houses you build than you; not even the owner, not even the painter.
 And painters sometimes are suspected of being more concerned for the look than the wear. What is your opinion? Which pays best, for a painter to have his paint last three years, or as long as he can? He can have it last six, if he wants to.

Lead and oil lasts three; Devore lead and zinc lasts six. Of course, conditions affect the time of both.
 Most painters know that zinc toughens the lead some use it.
 Devore lead and zinc is thoroughly ground in oil; the proportions are right, and the mixture is thorough.
 No painter need mix; he can't afford to. Hand-work can't compete with machine-work. He runs no risk with Devore lead and zinc.
 All interests lie in using it: yours, the owner's, the painter's—unless he wants his paint to wear half as long.

Yours truly,
 F. W. Devore & Co.
 P. S. F. P. Stone sells our paint in your section.

Mothers' Meeting.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Smith. The following was the program:

Music—solo.....Mrs. Bradbury
 Scripture reading—Eph. 6: 4-18.....Mrs. Bradbury
 Which is the Better Way?.....Mrs. Bradbury
 Readings by Mrs. Andrews:
 Early Lessons in Kindness or Cruelty.....Mrs. Andrews
 Quick to Learn.....Mrs. Andrews
 Which is the Better Way?.....Mrs. Andrews
 Continual Threats.....Mrs. Andrews
 How, Then, Shall We Teach Our Children to Obey?.....Mrs. Andrews
 Partly Good.....Mrs. Andrews
 A Lesson to Mothers—Believe Veritas Negative.....Mrs. Andrews
 Discussion.....Mrs. Andrews

These meetings are very pleasant and profitable, and those having them in charge desire to reach many mothers. In the discussion Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Bartlett took part. One of the practical things comes under the head of useful information. As for instance, anything to make housework easier, good and tried cooking receipts for health, helpful thoughts from reading, either notes or clippings.

There are also books which are loaned in which are many helpful thoughts. Of course in these days we want to get the best things for ourselves and our children. We must keep abreast of the times, and in discussion and getting the thoughts of others we must learn about some of the things that are going on outside of our own little circle.

Thoughts from some of the readings in the program—"Thoughtless and unfeeling conduct," says Mrs. Mary F. Lovell, "which rapidly develops into a downward cruelty, is exercised first and most largely toward the brute creation, because of its helplessness and the larger opportunity. It may begin very early. The innocent baby may witness a kitten to death, but the kitten has rights which even the baby may be brought to respect."

"I know of a baby fourteen months old who has been taught not to touch flowers but only to smell them; and not to touch the cat, although he is perfectly delighted with her. After awhile, when he is old enough to understand, he will be allowed to touch her very gently; and he will be much more likely to always treat animals kindly and gently than if he had been allowed to handle the cat or other pets as he would a toy that squeaked when it was pinched."

Do not continually threaten the child, to box his ears, to tell his father, whip him, and various other things, and then not keep your word. Be careful of the "don't's," teach the child to think for himself. Parents need constantly to keep themselves as well as their children in training.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. F. N. Barker's, Wednesday, March 26, at 2.30 p. m. Subject:

Parents' Mistakes—
 1. Teaching Fear.
 2. Teaching Dishonesty.
 "A Mother is more than a Queen."

Myrtle Parker is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Rumford Falls.

Charles B. Adams of Gorham, N. H., who died, Thursday, March 6th, at one time was in trade in Norway.

Geo. W. Hobbs, Elbridge Walker and Oscar Bennett recently visited Moose pond and caught 25 pickerel. Several were good sized ones.

An accident happened to the steamer on which S. B. Pease and Mrs. V. W. Hill were returning from New York, and the passengers were landed at Newport. They arrived home safely, however, with only a little delay.

It seems to be the correct thing of late for certain young men to travel the streets of Norway evenings with an encircling a girl's waist. These are quite young men and quite young girls and as yet there are very few of them, but on the electrically lighted streets they are conspicuous even if they think they are in the dark.

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Agnes Bennett met at her house, Saturday evening. It being her seventy-fifth birthday, all was a complete surprise to her and the more enjoyed by all. There were four generations present. There were many useful presents, also \$9.00 in money. The company were entertained by Frank Woodworth with his phonograph. Fruit was served and they all adjourned to wait until another year.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY 45c
 Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it does not cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.
 Ellen Gill is at work for G. Q. Perham. Clara Denham is at work for Mrs. Josie Moody.

Tina Linley of South Paris has been visiting Eva Andrews.

W. S. and F. E. Davis made a business trip to Norway, last week.

Rev. Mr. Basney and Mr. Bicknell have been holding meetings at the Advent church.

Mrs. A. D. Bryant was called to Massachusetts by the sickness and death of her grandchild.

Daniel Bryant of Greenwood spent Saturday night and Sunday a week ago with his daughter, Annie C. Davis.

E. L. Whitman of North Woodstock has moved his family on the Rollins Rumford place now owned by Mrs. George Davis.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents. 10-13

KEZAR FALLS.

W. A. Garner has been to New York on business.

Monday evening, the 10th, the fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held. The pastor, Frank C. Potter, received a unanimous call to return another year.

Monday evening, March 10th, Rev. E. O. Thayer of Portland favored the people of Kezar Falls with a lecture on "The Ecumenical Conference" or "A Trip to London." The lecture was especially interesting and was enjoyed not only by the adults but also by the children.

LOCKE'S MILLS.
 A. L. Emery is making maple syrup. Belle Ladd is reported sick with pneumonia.

There was an entertainment and dance at the village hall, Wednesday evening, the 12th.

Will Coolidge has had the misfortune to have quite a valuable two-years-old heifer die.

Mrs. Sylvia Hunsay, who has been confined to her bed ever since the death of her husband, Feb. 23, is able to sit up a little.

PRINCESS VIROQUA, M. D.

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NORTH WATERFORD.

An Orchestra Formed.
 An orchestra has been formed at the village under the leadership of Fred Saunders and meets at the vestry every Thursday evening for practice. There are eight members, Mrs. Hattie Saunders, accompanist.

Fred Mosher is hauling wood for Adna Hobbs.

M. M. Hamlin has been hauling saw dust from Saunders' mill to cover his house.

Elton York is getting up his wood which Fred and Harry Saunders cut for him.

Burnham W. Rice of Gilead has been on a short visit at his father's parental home.

G. N. Sanborn of Bethel spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at G. B. Rice's.

James Browne & Son have started up their steam mill. Adna Hobbs tends the engine.

The Saunders' brothers, Frank and Arthur, have got to run their mill nights as well as days.

J. Wilson, of Shelburne, N. H., who has been visiting relatives at North Lovell, stopped over night at Geo. Rice's.

Clifford Rice is going into the creamery business. He has five cows and recently bought another of Sumner Grover.

Adna Hobbs has been laying a hard pine floor and doing other repairs at the house recently bought by Winfield Perkins.

G. B. Rice has sold a pig to Mr. Hill of Bridgton. When dressed it weighed 210 pounds. His brother also sold one to the same party.

Mrs. Chas. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett of East Stoneham have brought home, Clarice McAllister, who has been up to their house for a short time.

Florence E. Rice of Chapman came home on a visit, Mar. 4. Sunday, the 9th, she went to Bethel to visit old friends, returning to Chapman on the 12th.

Buy and Try a Box Tonight.

While you think of it, go buy and try a box of Cascarets Candy Cathartic, ideal laxative, tonight. You'll never regret it. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, roc.

Basket Ball at Hebron.

A game of basket ball was played in the gymnasium of Hebron Academy, on Friday evening, between the Coburn basketball team and the Hebron Academy boys. This is the second and final game between these teams for this season, Hebron having won two out of the three arranged for. The score of Friday evening's game was 66 to 18 in favor of Hebron.

Further Particulars.

Mrs. Nelson Abbott of South Waterford writes us further particulars of the death of her husband, who was fatally injured while falling trees in the woods: "The afternoon of the accident, Feb. 15, about 3 o'clock or a little later Mr. Kilgore and Mr. Shaw fell the woods with their last load of logs. Mr. Abbott was all right then. About 5 o'clock a tree was heard to fall and that is about the time of the accident, we think. He was making his first cut on a tree when it fell and it fell on him, and being deaf he did not hear it."

The doctors who were in attendance said it was impossible for him to receive such a blow without being insensible for a while. He came to, picked up his axe, walked a number of rods to cover sleds, put his axe in its place, folded his blankets and put them on the sleds, harnessed his horse, tied his halter on as usual, put on his fleeced-lined frock and fur coat and fell right from his sleds. There he found him, his skull crushed and three toes on his right foot all crushed. He never regained consciousness but passed away at 12.20 the following Sunday noon.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Police News.

Arthur Dowse was before the court on a charge of single sale. He pleaded not guilty, but the court after hearing the evidence found him guilty and fined him \$50 and costs and in default of payment 30 days in jail; stand committed until paid.

Fred Weeks was also before the court on the same charge, but there was not evidence enough to convict him he was discharged.

Frank Reming was before the court on a charge of two single sales. He was found guilty on both charges and fined \$50 and costs and in default of payment 30 days in jail. He appealed and was ordered to recognize in the sum of \$400, not being able to recognize in that sum he went to jail to await trial.

Ed. McGachey was fined \$10.00 and costs for a drunk, to stand committed until paid.

Andrew McGee, an old offender, was before the court for being drunk. He pleaded guilty and was given 90 days in Paris jail.

James Murphy was before the court on a charge of intoxication. This being his second offense before this court he was given 90 days in Paris jail.

The Chapman concert was held here, Monday evening, and played to a large audience.

The Kindergarten opened, Monday, in the Baptist vestry, with Edith Lee of Auburn as teacher.

L. P. Brown from Stratford Hollow, N. H., is the new clerk at M. Marx's dry and fancy goods store.

H. C. Foster & Son have sold their planing and finishing mill situated near the freight depot to E. P. Woods.

The ice between the iron bridge and the bridge was struck by lightning during the storm, clearing the river of all ice.

Dr. C. M. Bisbee of this town has formed a co-partnership in the practice of medicine and surgery with Dr. Eugene M. McClarty of Portland.

Charles Bujold returned on Friday from a visit with relatives in Michigan, and will open an office in Cates Block as accountant and public stenographer.

Y. Lisan has sold his planing mill to Geo. and Rufus Virgin, who will use it for the manufacture of hardwood novelties. The new owners took possession, Monday.

W. L. White has put a crew of men on a job of building the building for Marguerite Bros. on the Rangeley railroad extension near Indian Rock. The bridge will be a permanent structure 140 feet long and 30 feet high.

Thomas Tighe has been engaged as manager of the Opera House, and will open an office in Cates Block as accountant and public stenographer.

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Rev. Fr. Fahey, a former pastor here, has been in town.

H. Kearns is out again after being laid up four weeks with an injured foot.

Chas. Bujold has accepted a position with the International Paper Co. as store keeper.

William Doucette has accepted a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Lewis L. Denish of Rumford has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the U. S. District Court.

Messrs. Ansell & Lambert have opened a dye house and tailor shop at No. 16 Congress street.

The rites of baptism were performed on seven candidates at the Baptist church, Sunday evening.

Judge Johnson and Sheriff H. L. Elliott, James Demeritt and A. E. Morrison attended court in Paris, last week.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood attended the meeting of the Maine Academy of Medicine held in Portland, last week Monday.

The infant child of Civil Engineer Henry Nelson, died of convulsions. The infant was only about 9 months of age.

Charles Rush, a former constable of this town, was elected constable at the 9th, she went to Bethel to visit old friends, returning to Chapman on the 12th.

Dr. S. F. Calhoun was elected to fellowship at the meeting of the Maine Academy of Medicine held in Portland.

Rev. J. D. Graham left, Tuesday morning, the 11th, for a carriage drive to Paris. Later in the week he will visit Portland.

The ladies of the Universalist aid society are preparing a minstrel show which will be produced here in the near future.

Mrs. C. W. Carey has resigned her position as assistant in the high school, the resignation to take effect at the close of this term.

James Corbett, formerly of this town, who was the first violinist in the Cheery Opera House Orchestra, has recently located in Millinocket.

A. A. Matthieu was in Bangor, last week, attending a meeting of the officers of N. G. S. M., of which he is a lieutenant in the 2d regiment.

Rev. J. S. Doyle has been called to the Methodist pastorate here for another year. This will be the sixth year he has been located here as pastor.

Ernest Parent has gone to Nashua, N. H., where he has accepted a position in a clothing store. Mr. Parent was formerly with M. Marx of this place.

Rayson Smith, the superintendent of schools in Rumford and Mexico, was in Wilton on Thursday evening, when he addressed a body of students at Wilton Academy.

Arthur Boldue had two fingers crushed while working around a paper mill at the International mill. One of the fingers had to be amputated at the first joint.

The Republican State committee met at New Meadows Inn this Thursday. The members were entertained at a shore dinner by Hon. W. S. Carr of the committee.

Rena Dunn has resigned her position as principal of the grammar school to accept the principalship of the Bryan's Pond grammar school. The resignation will take effect at the end of the term.

Sheriff F. A. Porter made a search and seizure in a house on Waldo street, one pint bottle full of whiskey, one quart bottle full of port wine, one drinking glass, one gallon jug and one two-gallon jug.

The Armor of a House

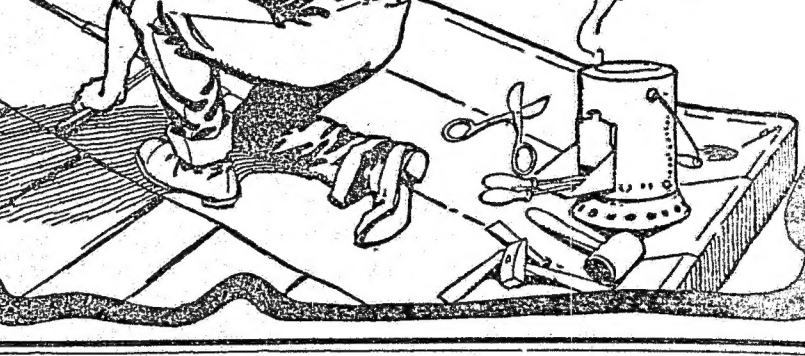
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PAINTERS WANTED
 Outside and in door work. Call on or address John F. Sampson, Norway, Me.

Town Physician.
 Proposals for the furnishing of medical attendance and medicines to such persons as the town is liable to support, for the period of one year from the first day in April next, will be received by the undersigned until the 22nd inst. when the award of a contract will be made to the party whose offer appears to be the most advantageous to the town.

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HANOVER.
Kirk Barker.
Kirk Barker passed away very suddenly, Sunday morning, after a long, wasting sickness. He was one of Hanover's worthiest young men and the whole village is saddened by his death. His funeral was held, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Congdon of Newry M. E. church officiating. The Knights of Pythias, of whom he was a member, attended in a body.
C. C. Billings came from Andover, Saturday, where he has been cooking in the camps, and reports that three hundred cords of birch have to be left in the woods, as the lack of snow prevents it being drawn. A heavy loss for the lumbermen.

NEWRY.
Mrs. A. B. Frost went to Bethel, last week.
J. A. Thurston has started his mill at the Corner.
Mrs. A. H. Powers is very sick with bilious fever.
Don Smith has been quite sick, but is a little on the gain now.
Harry Bryant has come back here to work and will board at Mrs. Harlow's as usual.
The people here are beginning to use wheels, although there are some snow drifts left yet.
Mrs. Dr. Carroll has gone to join her husband at Bethel, where he has concluded to settle and practice.

MRS. G. A. ALLEN
Having purchased the stock of Mrs. E. G. Skillings would be pleased to have the old patrons and many new ones, call and see the
New Stock of Millinery
In company with Miss May L. Grierson, who will have charge of the trimming department, she had spent the past week in New York and Boston selecting an entirely Fresh Stock for the spring trade.
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NORTH WATERFORD.
Completed His Job.
Will Chadbourne has completed what spruce he had cut at the Bryant place, and all hauled to the banks of the river. He had a number of teams towards the last hauling for him besides working himself.
Gorham Knight has started his mill at Biebetown.
Clifford Rice is now buying lots of hens of different parties.
Mrs. Chas. Saunders and babe spent the day, last Friday, with Mrs. Hall.
Alice Browne, Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Moulton were at Bridgton, the 12th.
One of Duff's McAllister's boys of East Stoneham is at work for E. B. York.
Melvina Green and Isabel Woodbury have returned to Farmington Normal School.
Leon Bisbee, George Farnum and James Kimball of Albany are at work for Gorham Knight.
Lena Bisbee of Biebetown, who is attending high school at Gorham, N. H., is home on a two weeks' vacation.
Fonti and Robert Manning and Raymond Knight of Biebetown after a fortnight's vacation have returned to Gould Academy.
Mrs. M. M. Hamlin walked down to her daughter Bertha's, last Friday morning, while it was raining. Dot Rogers returned home with her.
Charles Fields went to West Bethel, last Friday, with G. B. Rice after his son Burnham's team, who is soon to move down to his father's.
Emily Knight, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Martha Bisbee, for the winter, returned to her sister's, Mrs. Henry Proctor's, last week.
Mrs. Nell Farmer is on the sick list.
Mrs. Dr. Allen and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Rosa York.
James Lavelle has gone to Boston for treatment for rheumatism.
Mrs. Moses Mosher is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.
Celia Millett returned, last Monday, from a visit to her relatives in Norway.
Bertha Grover returns to work for Dr. Coolidge after an absence of four weeks.
Winfield Perkins is making extensive repairs on the house recently purchased of Clifford Rice.
Mrs. Elsie Mathewson and two children from Livermore Falls are visiting her mother, Mrs. David Lebroke.
Eugene Andrews recently lost a valuable calf. From some unknown cause it was found dead in the morning.
Mrs. Ella Knight, who has been seriously ill with neuralgia of the heart, is able to go out doors. Her mother, Mrs. Levi Millett, is visiting her. Her son Winnie has been quite sick threatened with fever.
It would be hard to find a smarter man of his age than our old neighbor, George W. Hobson. He is 86 years old next October but he can do a day's work easily, and seldom misses a day that he does not walk to "the corner," a mile from his home. At a recent ball in the town hall, he stepped out a dance with all the grace and agility of a young man.

SOUTH HARRISON.
Will Build a Chapel.
The Methodist people assembled at the schoolhouse one evening recently, and decided to build a chapel. A building committee of five were chosen to take charge of it. Work has already been begun on it, getting the timber, etc.
Herman Thompson is building himself a workshop.
Baked bean supper at Josiah Strout's Friday evening, March 28th.
Mrs. Eugene Johnson has visited her sister, Mrs. Ed. Watson of Naples.
Joseph Pitts has bought a pair of oxen to work on the farm instead of horses.
Ed. Lord just in the shadow of Naples has sold his farm to John Maine of Raymond.
Master Perley Batchelder of Naples is selling some maple syrup here at \$1.00 per gallon.
Herbert Libby recently went to Cumberland Mills and exchanged his pair of horses for another pair.
We are all very enthusiastic to have our neighbors among us again, after having spent the winter away.
Skunks are quite plenty, this warm March weather, and quite a number are being caught by our local trappers.
George Wentworth of Naples, who has been in at work in Bridgton, called on friends here, last Sunday.
Howard Randall is having some painting done on the inside of his house, also papering, etc., and is going to prepare for a bath-room.
Between 40 and 50 partook of baked beans and other things that were nice and enjoyed a good time at William Johnson's, last Friday evening.
WEST BROWNFIELD.
Phil. Dennett has finished work for Charlie Dennett.
Warren Johnson is working for Gene Hatch of Easton, N. H.
Willie E. Bean has been confined to the house the past week with a bad cold.
Walter Grant of Boston, Mass., has bought the Fraser place of Simon Hanson.
F. H. Lewis of Cambridge, Mass., was the guest of F. R. Bailey, one day recently.
Henry Kehinton of Snowville, N. H., was in the place, one day last week, trying to buy a cow.
H. F. Lord of West Denmark was in the place, one day last week, looking after a boy to help him this summer.
Herbert Rogers and family of Providence, R. I., have come home to spend the summer with his father, Luther Rogers.
EAST WATERFORD.
Sawing bolts has begun at the upper mill.
A number of our young people attended the drama at Lovell Thursday evening.
The Raggedy ball held Saturday evening was largely attended and a jolly good time reported.
Carl, Maud, Charlie and Rupert Mixer of Norway have been spending their vacation with Fride Bros.
The cross roads, especially in hilly localities, are badly washed and in a bad condition. Most of the culverts are still filled with ice.
Will Emery of Rumford Falls reports the outlook for building far beyond that of last year. Good and efficient help is sure of employment at good wages.

HEBRON.
Drank Sugar of Lead.
Saturday night occurred the death of Peter J. Setchanoff, a Hebron Academy student. He came to Hebron last fall and showed such a desire for an education, that Prof. Sargent became deeply interested in him and promised to help him. Young Setchanoff's father is a missionary in Bulgaria and the son was on his own resources. He had been working hard and faithfully and had made a good record as a student. Two weeks ago he was taken ill with erysipelas in his head. Last week, entirely by accident, he drank a sugar of lead solution which he had been using for a wash and his death resulted.
At the funeral services Tuesday, which were attended by the students in a body, Rev. Dr. Crane officiated.
Harry M. Barrows returned home from Boston, the first of the week.
Chas. W. Cummings, chairman of the Republican town committee, attended a gathering of the Republican committees at Oxford, last Saturday.
The prize speaking will occur at the Baptist church, Friday evening, March 21st. The following are the contestants: Della E. Beare, Margaret Mae Clement, Della Mae Saunders, Harriet Brice Matthews, Myra Stetson Kallcock and Geneva May Teague, Albert White Austin, Walter S. Sessions, Sherborn B. Kallcock, Merton E. Rowe and Reginald E. Robinson.
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Lamson & Hubbard hats at F. H. Noyes Co.'s.
Copper bottom boilers 89 cents at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Another lot of room paper just received at Stone's.
It is a fact that the best place in the county to buy all kinds of footwear is at Smiley Shoe Store.
Remember the date, April 4th and 5th, of Millinery Opening at Mrs. G. A. Allen's.
10 qt. galvanized iron pails 20 cts. at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
F. H. Noyes Co. are agents for Kirschbaum's vital brand clothing. If you want the best there is made, buy a suit of this make.
Boys' youths' and little men's shoes at E. M. Thomas & Co.'s.
Horace and Dennis Pike have a small rent, No. 5 Paris street, to let. 11-13
Base ball goods at Noyes Drug Store.
The largest line of picture frame samples can be seen at Miss Libby's.
Call and see our large line of fresh candies, Leveroni & Co.
Some extra good trades in plush robes at the Tucker Harness Store.
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Spring overcoats, new and stylish, at F. H. Noyes Co.'s, South Paris and Norway.
Men's genuine Goodyear-Welt shoes for \$2.25 at E. M. Thomas & Co.'s.
All are cordially invited to be present at the Millinery Opening of Mrs. G. A. Allen, April 4th and 5th.
Miss Libby is prepared to do all kinds of picture framing.
Save money by buying your room paper at Stone's.
Good Navel oranges 15 and 20c per dozen at Leveroni & Co.'s.
A fine line of Ready-to-wear Hats at Mrs. Hills'. Call and see them.
Call at S. Harriman's and get your groceries. You will save money by so doing.
A base tank and mantle shelf 8 inch range for \$25 at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Custom tailoring at F. H. Noyes Co.'s. First-class work by experienced help at reasonable prices.
Wm. Thibodeau will be at Norway Corn Shop every morning until further notice to deliver seed corn to planters.
Try our salted peanuts baked every day, Leveroni & Co.
Paint brushes at the lowest prices at Stone's.
Three own make 10 qt. pails for 50 cts. at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Elegant line of spring shirts and neckwear at F. H. Noyes Co.'s.
All kinds of grass seed will be sold low for cash, A. C. McCrellis, Steep Falls, Me.
One good second-hand range at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Look at the display of Erangeline boots and Oxfords in the window at Smiley Shoe Store.
Ladies are invited to the Millinery Opening of Mrs. G. A. Allen on April 4th and 5th. A large line of trimmed models for your inspection.
More new wall papers, latest designs, direct from the mills at Noyes Drug Store.
Easter suits, Easter overcoats, Easter hats, shirts and neckwear at F. H. Noyes Co.'s.
Syrup cans, 10 cts. each, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
E. M. Thomas & Co. have the famous Walk-Over shoes.
A full line of Spaulding's base balls, mitts, gloves and bats at Stone's.
Large stock of spring pants at F. H. Noyes Co.'s. They are agents for the Warner, Madrid and Dutches trousers. These are the most reliable pants made. Buy a pair.
Ripe bananas and fancy grape fruit at Leveroni & Co.'s.
NORWAY AND VICINITY
Contest for the PostmasterShip.
The local struggle for the post-office has become strenuous. Petitions have been industriously circulated and numerous signed by the Republican patrons of the office.
Chas. S. Akers, candidate, with Geo. R. Howe and political friends are engaged in a battle royal with the political backers and friends of Capt. Moses I. Stiles, present incumbent.
Which one will win can't now be told with any accuracy but it is understood that Mr. Littlefield will avowedly recommend the one who has the largest list of names of straight out Republican voters of long standing and true worth, who take their mail at this office, hence the exertion to get names has been terrible.
The petitions will be sent in the first of the month and a prompt decision is expected to follow, which will relieve the strained condition of affairs at the post-office and on our streets.
Genuine Colored Merry-Makers.
Prof. Robert Frost (colored) took his entertainers and negro melody-exponents to Bryant's Pond last Wednesday evening.
Next Saturday evening they will be at Bolster's Mills and will give the people in that vicinity an opportunity to see the "funny clown and prett' girl." Popular prices, followed by a dance.
Prof. Frost's minstrels showed to a big audience at Concert Hall Saturday evening, the 15th, and his lecture was well received.
Mrs. Hattie Small is having her house shingled. Chas. Walker is doing the work.
Sarah Chase, sister of J. K. Chase, who visited there the past summer, expected to visit here again soon. Miss Chase was formerly preceptress of Pott's Academy at Andover, N. H. She is a finely educated lady and her lectures are highly spoken of.
M. W. Sampson is getting ready to come to East Stoneham, next Monday so as to be there April 1st and get things in readiness for the fishing campaign. E. L. Judkins is expected to go with him and when the lake clears he will be ready to go to work.
Norway Municipal Court.
March 22, State vs. Clark Mitchell intoxication, an old offender, 90 days jail.
March 23, State vs. Jacob McKee cruelty to children, sentence suspended on probation.
March 24, State vs. George Lawrence intoxication, fined \$5 and costs; paid.